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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contact Division, Office of Operations

THROUGH: Chief, Intelligence Information Staff

THROUGH: Chief, Industrial Division

SUBJECT: Request for ^{25X1A6a} [redacted] to Secure ^{25X1A5a} Price Estimates of Towboats [redacted]

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1. Enclosure 1 (Unclassified) is a rather complete description of three towboats being built by the USSR. We would like to have someone in ^{25X1A5a} [redacted] OO/C take enclosures 1 and 2 (Unclassified) to ^{25X1A5a} [redacted] and ask them to estimate for us the selling price for each of the three vessels, in terms of 1955 and 1958 dollars, for building in the U.S., in series, say, at least 10 at a time.

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2. Reference is made to OO/C Case ^{25X1A9a} [redacted] for details of a visit made to the ^{25X1A9a} [redacted] in April 1958 by ^{25X1A9a} [redacted]

At that time ^{25X1A5a} [redacted]

^{25X1A5a} [redacted] indicated he would be willing to price out items such as described in Enclosure 1. We also feel that ^{25X1A5a} [redacted] the ^{25X9A6} [redacted] will be interested in the description of the vessels. Our OO/C contact ^{25X1A6a} [redacted] was ^{25X1A9a} [redacted] who is familiar with the case.

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Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

Enclosures;

1. "New Specifications for River Pusher-Tugs."
2. "The Tug-Pusher 'Zelenodolsk'."

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